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THE PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA, ARRIVING LATE ON THE NEWS-
STANDS HERE TODAY, REPORTS THAT AN INTERNATIONAL RADIO PROPAGANDA
WAR IS TO BE WAGED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND IT IS TO BE MOUNTED
AND FINANCED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE VOICE OF AMERICA HAS BEEN NAMED IN THE REPORT AS ONE OF THE
WORLD SERVICES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO CO-OPERATE IN THE
PLANNED VENTURE,

THE FRONT PAGE REPORT, FROM ARNOLD RAPHAEL, LONDON CORRESPONDENT
OF THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA, SAYS ZAMBIA, KENYA, AND OTHER AFRICAN
STATES ARE AMONG SUBSCRIBERS TO AN INITIAL 275,000 DOLLARS
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RADIO ZAMBIA AND BROADCASTING SERVICES IN BOTSWANA,
MOZAMBIQUE, FRANCE, HOLLAND, EAST AND WEST GERMANY, THE
SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND THE WORLD SERVICES OF THE BBC AND
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THE VOA ARE ALL REPORTEDLY EXPECTED TO CO-OPERATE IN THE
FIRST UN VENTURE IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST RACIALISM IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

THE UN, ACCORDING TO THE LONDON CORRESPONDENT, PLANS TO
TRANSMIT FOUR 14-MINUTE PROGRAMS DAILY -- ONE IN ENGLISH,
ONE IN AFRIKAANS, ONE IN ZULU AND THE LAST IN A VERNACULAR

TO BE DECIDED.

A START IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MARCH. ITEM USIS LUSAKA.
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